

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

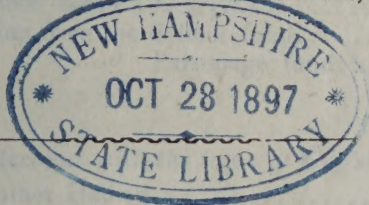
AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1855.



MANCHESTER:

JOHN H. GOODALE, NO. 2 UNION BUILDING.

1854.

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OF THE

SECRETARY, TREASURER

AND

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OF THE

TOWN OF GORSTOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1854

MANCHESTER:
JOHN H. WOOD, NO. 2 UNION BUILDING.
1854.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR 1854.

<i>J Allison in Account with the town of Goffstown, Dr.</i>	
1854, March 21, to cash, notes, orders and bills paid by A. F. Carr, former Treasurer, Amounting to	
	\$1484 74
T cash received on Simmons B. Cilley's note..	110 60
of J. B. Pattee.....	253 15
George Poor from the coun- ty for paupers.....	21 53
Arising from the Literary fund by Alfred Poor.....	130 25
Interest of Peter E. Hadley's note.....	6 86
of Luther Hadley for the sup- port of county paupers....	6 25
of the Selectmen being money borrowed.....	3021 25
of George Poor, being Rail- road tax.....	161 93
Amount of assessment for the year 1854 in- cluding resident, non-resident, State, Coun- ty and School tax.....	4427 12
To interest arising from the School fund.....	82 45
" " " " " Parsonage fund...	76 26
	<hr/> \$9782 52
<i>J. Allison in Account with the town of Goffstown, Cr</i>	
By cash paid Luther Hadley.....	9 00
Wm. Shirley as per account....	36 00
David Steele as per order.....	82 52
Jabez B. Pattee " "	200 00
Mrs. Samuel Stinson " "	10 00
E. P. Roberts as per " "	3 00
A. F. Carr " " "	15 00

E. B. Wells' account	"	10 21
John Hazleton's	"	11 48
Doct. Daniel Little	"	7 00
Town of Deerfield	"	34 75
Andrew McDougall	"	275 00
Joseph McDøell	"	120 00
Elijah Dana.....		60 00
Morrison & Fitch.....		110 00
Joshua Martin.....		10 00
David Cross.....		98 00
Francis Watson.....		91 22
Lewis Simonds.....		914 16
John Addison.....		250 00
John Whitney.....		1 25
B. F. Ayer.....		31 25
Seth Woodbury and others.....		3 00
Campbell & Gilmore.....		20 00
D. L. Robertson.....		12 00
Capt. B. Poor.....		2 00
Amos Woodbury.....		1 50
Robert M. Shirley.....		180 00
Dr. Dan'l. Little.....		6 25
John Plummer.....		130 65
Joseph Comfort.....		1 50
David J. Worthley.....		358 16
J. B. Hoit.....		4 00
P. E. Hadley.....		1 50
Charles Stinson.....		4 00
David Stevens.....		287 25
John Addison.....		112 00
John Plummer.....		58 00
Alfred Story.....		42 40
Leonard C. French.....		271 51
J. M. Campbell.....		20 79
Wm. Richardson.....		2 00
W. S. Richards.....		1 66
Robert Kennedy, 2d.....		1 25
D. J. Worthley.....		82 00
Baptist Society.....		18 18
Methodist "		19 30
Congregationalist.....		38 28

Universalist.....	9 28
Joseph McDoell.....	233 85
Mary G. Hadley.....	269 54
Wm. Richardson.....	118 00
Caleb Page.....	456 48
Francis B. Martin.....	195 08
School order in District, No. 1.....	97 97
“ “ “ “ “ 2.....	57 93
“ “ “ “ “ 3.....	74 50
“ “ “ “ “ 4.....	49 00
“ “ “ “ “ 5.....	51 12
“ “ “ “ “ 6.....	
“ “ “ “ “ 7.....	70 02
“ “ “ “ “ 8.....	67 53
“ “ “ “ “ 9.....	87 77
“ “ “ “ “ 10.....	77 48
“ “ “ “ “ 11.....	86 34
“ “ “ “ “ 12.....	40 00
“ “ “ “ “ 13.....	72 83
“ “ “ “ “ 14.....	37 80
“ “ “ “ “ 15.....	37 44
“ “ “ “ “ 16.....	42 18
Paid Stephen Johnson.....	572 09
Marden Emerson.....	171 60
John Richards.....	344 50
Hiram Tirrell.....	2 50
J. M. & D. A. Parker.....	8 81
Wilson & Cheney.....	6 00
Alfred Poor.....	7 70
Dan. Little, 2d.....	17 70
George P. Hadley.....	7 25
William Moor.....	15 00
David Worthley.....	65 00
Peter E. Hadley, 2d.....	10 00
Nathan Roberts.....	4 00
Bunton & Dunlap.....	14 68
Moors Roby.....	1 67
R. H. Martin.....	4 08
Elijah Johnson.....	66
Thomas Colby.....	25 00
John Whitney, 2d.....	1 00

George Poor.....	9 75
Luther Hadley.....	25 00
State Treasurer.....	323 93
County.....	622 97
D. Farmer.....	23 75
N. Poor.....	4 40
Orders and accounts paid by former Treasurer	1080 52
In Treasury.....	109 50
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	\$9782 52

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MONEY ASSESSED IN APRIL, 1854.

For Town purposes as by vote of Town,.....	800 00
To pay debts of the Town for cash borrowed,..	2000 00
State tax,.....	323 92
County tax,.....	461 88
School tax,.....	693 00
Per centage,.....	106 79
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Non residents Highway tax,.....	41 54
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ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER IN 1854 FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES.

To pay Debts of Town (outstanding) Ordinary & Miscellaneous.

In favor of A. F. Carr for an error in settling his amount in 1853,.....	15 00
Capt. H. Tirrell, planks and strings for a bridge,	2 50
Wm. Richardson repairing a damaged road,...	2 00
Geo. P. Hadley preparing Reports for the press, 5 00, and expressing .25,.....	5 25
Geo. P. Hadley 1 day surveying Shirley road..	2 00
Campbell & Co., printing Town Reports and a Road Notice,.....	20 00
S. H. & B. F. Ayer, services on Road in 1853,	31 25
David Cross, Esq., balance due him for services on Roads,.....	98 00
Morrison & Fitch, balance due them for services on Roads 1852-53,.....	110 00

In favor of D. S. Robertson, services as Committee on Falls Bridge in 1853,.....	12 00
J. B. Potter, Agent of Poor House & Farm,..	200 00
John Hazeltine & Co for Bridge plank,.. ...	11 48
A Woodbury for damage to a sleigh and harness, bad state of road,.....	1 50
Mrs. S. Stinson, donation voted by the Town,..	10 00
D. Steele, Esq., to satisfy two executions,.....	82 25
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To pay Debts of Town for Money Borrowed.

In favor of Edward Johnson, Note and Interest, (Weare,)	529 25
Marden Emerson, " " "	171 60
Lewis Simons, " " (Manchester,)	914 46
Stephen Johnson " " (Dunbarton,)	572 09
Caleb Paige, " " "	456 48
F. B. Martin, Adm'r of Joshua Martin, 3d's Estate, Note and Interest,.....	195 08
Mary G. Hadley, Note and Interest,.....	269 54
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For Repairing the Dow Bridge.

In favor of Robert Kennedy, 2d, 1 days work.....	1 25
Warren S. Richards, for spikes.....	1 66
Capt. C. Stinson, drawing strings.....	4 00
Joseph Comfort, for labor.....	1 50
Alfred Story, Esq., for Bridge plank.....	42 40
J. M. & D. A. Parker, timber for Strings.....	8 81
J. B. Hoyt, labor on Bridge.....	4 00
Moors Robie, work and lumber.....	1 67
Richard H. Martin, labor on Bridge and Road.	4 08
Elijah Johnson, for making Bolts.....	66
John Whitney, Jr., one days work.....	1 00
James E. Richards, labor on Bridge.....	1 00
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For Plank and repairing other Bridges.

In favor of Capt. P. E. Hadley, timber for two String pieces.....	1 50
Bunton & Dunlap, plank for various Districts.	14 68
P. E. Hadley, 2d, covering a cattle passage with stones.....	10 00
Dan. Little, 2nd, building a new culvert, and covering it with stones on Mast Road, near C. Little's.....	17 70

Capt. B. Greer, for timber for Strings for Dr. Little's Bridge.....	3 50
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To build the Shirley Road, and pay Land Damages.

Joseph McDoell, Esq., award for land for road.....	120 00
Elijah Dana " " "	60 00
John Addison and other heirs.....	250 00
Robert M. Shirley for land damages... ..	180 00
Andrew McDougall " " "	275 00
William Richardson " " "	118 00
Dea. J. Plumer, for award to A. Buswell deed.....	58 00
Col. David Worthley, land damage.....	65 00
F. H. Watson, building 1 lot Shirley Road.....	91 22
John Addison, " " "	112 00
Wm. Richardson & D. J. Worthley building 1 lot Shir- ley Road.....	358 16
David J. Worthley, building 1 lot Shirley Road.....	82 00
Leonard C. French, 2d, " " "	271 51
John Richards, " " "	342 50
Dea. John Plumer, " " "	130 65
David Stevens, " 2 lots " "	287 25
Joseph McDoell, Esq., " " " "	233 81
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For Ordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses.

In favor of Joshua Martin, Jr., Enrolling Militia.....	10 00
J. B. Hoit, for aid for an insane transient person	1 00
School Commissioner, for Institute.....	20 79
Thomas Colby, for support of Samuel Kelley..	25 00
Aphia Kelley, towards her support.....	25 00
Wm. Moor, for aid for Eunice Stevens.....	15 00
Town of Deerfield, doctering, nursing, and board M. J. Hall.....	34 75
Dr. Little, medical attendance on County pau- pers.....	7 00
Dr. Little, medical attendance on County pau- pers.....	6 25
Committee to adjust E. Dana's land damage....	3 00
Geo. Poor, cash paid postage '53 & '4, for station- ary and other purposes including two days attendance and expenses at Concord, rela- ting to the Petition of Goffstown for an ex- planation of the act of annexation.....	9 75
John Whitney, for repairing grave yard fence.	1 00

Wilson & Cheney, carriage hire for Road Commissioners.....	6 00
Capt. B. Poor, over taxed on interest money..	2 00
Nathan Roberts, breaking out roads near J. Merrill's.....	4 00
Alfred Poor, storing and cleaning muskets in 1854.....	5 00
Alfred Poor, two chestnut logs for strings for H. B. Bridge.....	2 70
Luther Hadley, cash paid for stationery, Iron for bolts, &c., and labor on Dow Bridge, and iron for railing for Shirley Road.....	13 75
For collecting taxes in 1854.....	55 34
Abatement of taxes.....	63 64
Orders in favor of the various School Districts, amounting to,.....	949 89
In favor of the Religious Societies.....	85 04

Taxes Abated in L. Hadley's List in 1854.

David Prescott, Mistake.....	1 92
Charles Black, left town.....	1 92
Lewis Carr, " ".....	1 92
Joseph Barns, gone to Vt.....	1 92
Abraham A. Roberts, in Mass.....	1 92
David M. Perkins, paid in Dunbarton.....	1 92
C. W. Adams, mistake.....	1 92
John Bachelder, transient.....	1 92
John Gutterson, paid in Dunbarton.....	1 92
Town Farm.....	16 48
N. C. Crombie, lumber sold and delivered before taxed...	2 40
Caroline Taggart, Josephine Taggart, returned as owners } of Bank Stock, no such persons have been found }	4 80
Nathaniel George, over taxed.....	1 57
Robert Kennedy, over taxed on interest money.....	3 20
Capt. B. Poor, " " " ".....	2 00
H. N. Connor, over taxed by mistake.....	6 00
Tho. W. Richards, over taxed by mistake.....	26
Charles Spencer, " " on interest money.....	80
J. G. Dodge, Esq., " " on shop, land, &c.....	2 00
Thomas Perkins, taxed too high.....	40
Capt. Wm. Hadley, too high on stock deposited.....	5 60
Col. D. Farmer, on Road tax.....	85

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GEORGE POOR, LUTHER HADLEY, ENOCH P. SARGENT,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
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OVERSEERS' REPORT

OF THE

PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

INVENTORY TAKEN FEB. 24, 1855.

STOCK, HAY, AND PROVISIONS.

1 yoke of oxen.....	130 00
6 Cows.....	180 00
1 Horse.....	80 00
1 pair Steers.....	65 00
2 Shoats....	30 00
9 Fowls.....	2 50
11 1-2 tons English hay....	230 00
3 1-2 " 2d quality.....	40 00
1 1-3 bbls. pork	34 00
1 1-4 " beef.....	20 00
106 lbs. ham.....	12 75
84 " shoulder.....	8 40
11 " beef.....	88
50 " lard....	5 50
60 " butter.....	15 00
120 " cheese.....	10 00
6 " soap grease.....	40
40 " tallow and candles.....	5 00
62 " dried apples.....	3 72
3-4 " bbl. flour.....	8 00
4 " apples.....	10 00
1-2 " apple-sauce.....	3 00
80 bushels corn.....	96 00
28 " oats.....	16 80
1 1-2 " beans.....	3 00

75	"	potatoes.....	52 50
2	"	rye.....	3 00
1 1-2	"	parsnips.....	75
3	bbls.	soap.....	12 00
8	"	cider.....	14 00
3	"	vinegar.....	12 00
3-4	bushels	salt.....	50
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WOOD, LUMBER, &c

1600	feet	pine boards.....	16 00
300	"	oak plank.....	5 00
		Laths and pickets.....	50
3	setts	cart spokes.....	4 00
3	"	" hubs.....	3 00
1 1-2	M	shingles.....	3 75
3	"	pine logs at mill.....	36 00
1	cord	of oak butts.....	5 50
31	"	wood.....	93 00
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FARMING TOOLS.

4 plows, 1 cultivator.....	20 00
2 carts and rigging.....	26 00
2 harrows 3 sleds.....	13 00
1 sleigh, 1 wagon.....	45 00
2 harnesses.....	13 00
2 ox yokes.....	3 50
4 chains, 1 drag.....	8 00
4 scythes, 5 axes.....	7 00
4 hay-forks, 7 rakes.....	2 50
2 manure forks, 3 shovels.....	2 00
3 iron bars, 2 drills.....	3 50
2 hammers, 2 wood saws.....	2 75
3 augers, 2 chissels.....	75
1 grindstone.....	4 00
1 manure hook.....	25
4 iron wedges and beetle.....	1 25
1 whiffletree and chain.....	1 00
1 square, 2 saws.....	1 50
8 hoes.....	1 25
3 adzs, 2 shaves.....	1 00
2 sickles, 3 gimblets.....	45
1 pick, clavis and pin.....	1 75
5 baskets, 1 winnow mill.....	5 75
2 buffalo robes.....	5 00
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

11 bedsteads and cords.....	2 50
11 straw beds.....	2 50
15 feather beds.....	40 00
58 pillow cases, 30 pillows.....	4 00
3 bolsters and 27 blankets.....	23 00
43 sheets, 15 quilts.....	32 00
4 coverlets and 4 checked blankets.....	20 00
17 comfortables.....	12 00
4 table covers and towels.....	1 50
2 yards kersimere.....	1 25
17 " sheeting.....	1 36
8 " print.....	80
15 pairs cotton hoes.....	3 75
12 lbs. cotton yarn.....	60
13 grain and meal bags.....	1 00
Cream strainer and looking glass.....	75
1 work stand, 4 tables.....	2 25
1 bureau, 1 desk.....	2 70
9 chests and 7 trunks.....	3 00
11 tin dishes, 11 plates, (tin).....	2 00
25 earthen plates, 3 pitchers.....	1 05
12 cups and saucers, 10 bowls.....	1 00
1 wash bowl and 3 nappies.....	45
6 tea spoons, 10 table spoons.....	60
12 knlves and forks, 1 brass kettle.....	1 15
1 skimmer and 4 boxes.....	45
1 sad Iron, 1 block.....	3 25
2 cook stoves.....	28 00
2 tea, and 4 coffee pots.....	70
3 tubs, trey &c.....	1 50
4 earthen pots, 5 do. pans.....	60
35 tin pans, 6 tin pails.....	5 50
3 wood pails, 2 cream pots.....	80
Cheese press, safe and baskets.....	2 50
Cupboard and churn.....	3 00
4 wash dishes, 3 jugs.....	1 00
28 chairs, 2 rocking do.....	3 50
2 pair andirons, shovel and tongs.....	65
4 candlesticks, dish tub.....	75
2 pair steel-yards.....	1 25
Clothes line and basket.....	20
Lot of wheels, reels, and seive..	1 80
6 cider casks and hogsheads.....	4 50
6 meat barrels.....	3 00
6 butter firkins.....	2 00

1 sauce barrel and keg.....	90
12 flour barrels.....	1 00
1 salt mortar and 2 dust pans.....	50
3 butcher knives.....	50
6 chambers and 1 bed pan.....	1 75
1 wheelbarrow.....	75
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LABOR DONE OFF THE PLACE BY AGENT.

Labor for various persons.....	30 17
“ on Stinson place, whereby the produce of Farm has increased.....	30 00
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1854. PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT. Dr.

March 1, to Real Estate,	2400 00
Stock, hay, and provisions,	1263 19
Tools and Furniture,	401 13
Interest on the above one year,	243 85
Agent's pay,	225 00
Doctor's bill,	15 00
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1855.

March 1, to REAL ESTATE,	CR.	2400 00
Hay, Stock, and Provisions,		1104 70
Wood, Lumber, &c.,		166 75
Farming Tools,		169 20
Household Furniture,		231 56
Balance of cash in Agent's hands,		197 55
Work off the Farm,		60 17
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Balance against the Institution including interest on the whole and Agent's pay	218 24
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NAMES OF PERSONS AT THE TOWN FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age		Age.
James Batchelder,	74	Sally Saltmarsh,	66
Jonah George,	70	Sally Martin,	47
George McCoy,	53	Amy Kelley,	45
William Ferson,	67	Nancy Riley,	66
William Lyman,	8	Abigail Buswell,	73
Jacob Colby,	71	Polly Wyman,	57
William Barron,		Eliza Prescott,	50
Thomas Crawford,		Sarah Ordway,	71

Number of paupers now on the farm, 12. Average number during the year, about 11.

The increase of the farm has been some affected by the drought and the outlays have been increased with the increase of Paupers.

GEORGE POOR,
LUTHER HADLEY, } *Overseers.*
E. P. SARGENT.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts and find them well kept and satisfactorily vouched for in every particular. The Treasurer's books show a balance in his hands of one hundred nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, against which there are outstanding orders of about that amount. The Selectmen's books show that the town is owing notes and interest amounting to the sum of Five Thousand seven hundred forty dollars and seventy-one cents

ALONZO F. CARR, } *Auditors.*
ALFRED STORY,

Feb. 27, 1855.

JABEZ B. PATTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH POOR FARM.

	Dr.
361 1-2lbs butter.....	\$79,59
1 1-2 bush. beets.....	,75
1 " parsnips.....	,50
44 " apples.....	15,05
93 1-2 " oats.....	63,31
48 doz, eggs	7,94
16447 lbs. hay.....	167,31
221 1-2 " beef.....	18,97
4 calves 7,94: 3 pigs 5,50.....	13,44
6 sleepers 1,26: old copper ,17.....	1,43
Straw ,10: milk 18.....	,28
Horse and carriage.....	2,92
11 gallons soap.	1,60
37 " vinegar.....	6,19
5 pair cotton hose.....	1,46
10 3-4 bush. potatoes.....	9,05
Keeping pedlers.....	6,36
16 1-2 lbs. of poultry.....	2,06
105 1-2 " meal.....	2,17
24 1-4 " pork	3,11
1 1-2 " candles	,18
7 1-2 " fish.....	,31
543-4 " ham	7,12

11 1-2 " lard	1,44
2 bush. beans	4,87
15 bbls. apples	22,41
16 loads mud	4,00
100 lbs. old iron	1,00
1 1-2 bbls. cider	2,90
Use of drills	,12
1 yoke oxen	124,50
1 cow	40,00
1 calf skin	1,20
Oak butts	1,75
2 5-8 bush. corn	3,12
Work off farm	30,17
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JABEZ B. PATTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH POOR FARM,

	Cr.
Alcohol	,20
4 1-2 gall.'s rum	2,05
Money to paupers	2,30
2 pr. boots	4,83
Mending boots	1,07
3 pr. shoes	2,68
Well rope	,68
1 whip	,20
12 lbs. tea	5,70
14 " salæratius	,87
1 " saltpetre	,14
53 3-4 lbs. sugar	3,77
708 " guano	18,34
300 " plaster	1,50
16 1-2 " tobacco	2,85
30 gals. molasses	9,18
1 cask lime	1,15
1 saw ,92; putty ,04	,96
Filing saw	,71
1 harrow	1,97
1 " frame	1,10
7 chairs ,82; 1 chamber 25	1,07
6 lbs. nails	,34
12 panes glass	,42
1 bed pan	1,17
6 cups and saucers	,20
2 qts. gin	,95
1 tub ,65; 1 tray ,90	1,55
1 piggin ,10; 1 shovel ,92	1,02
13 bush. rye	17,02

Repairing spectacles.....	,31
1 coffin 3,50 : robe ,57.....	4,07
1 collar ,20 . essences ,53.....	,73
Digging grave.....	1,25
5 rolls paper.....	,35
1 qr. ".....	,20
3 plough points.....	1,38
20 lbs. clover seed.....	2,60
1 bush. herd grass seed.....	3,50
Weighing hay and baiting horse.....	1,27
1 cake shaving soap.....	,04
2 shad ,33 : 2 combs ,20.....	,53
9 1-2 lbs. halibut.....	,75
2 1-2 " pepper.....	,33
Paid for work.....	15,72
Hay wagon 3 times to Manchester.....	,75
Crackers 1,50 : 2 hats ,32.....	1,82
1 card hooks and eyes.....	,02
1 school book.....	,10
218 1-2 lbs. codfish.....	8,82
12 lbs. mackerel.....	1,06
11 " coffee.....	1,29
6 papers garden seed.....	,30
1 ball twine.....	,07
4 " wicking.....	,24
11 yds. delaine.....	1,38
37 " print.....	3,82
5 bags butter salt.....	1,35
Tin ware.....	4,74
Mending brass-kettle.....	,50
Half bushel measure.....	,42
1 lb. ginger.....	,11
Cassia and nutmeg.....	,54
3 brooms 75 : camphor ,10.....	,85
Cloth and buttons.....	1,25
1 yoke oxen.....	115,00
1 cow 22 ; 1 do 19,.....	41,00
1 pair of steers,	53,50
1 scythe ,90 ; 2 pails ,33,	1,23
4 bush. wheat and grinding,	9,40
20 1-2 lbs. flour,	1,14
1 bbl. of flour,	12,00
62 1-2 yds, sheeting,	4,65
2 rifles ,20 ; ox shoeing 3,31	3,51
Horse shoeing,	4,97
Setting cart tire,	,75
Ironing well bucket,	,25

Repairing plough,	1,20
“ cultivator,	,20
Setting wagon tire and repairing wagon seat,	1,17
2 gripes ,12 ; 12 pipes ,08,	,20
Pasturing oxen,	,40
23 lbs. veal,	1,26
4 1-2 bush. salt,	3,25
1 1 4 lbs. spice,	,25
167 lbs. beef,	9,36
Pork.	.66
2 handkerchiefs,	,25
3 pair suspenders,	,33
1-2 linen thread,	,35
1 butcher knife,	,13
Threshing rye,	,25
“ oats,	5,98
Repairing clock,	,75
1 mop stock,	,10
4 3-4 lbs. rolls,	2,20
2 “ logwood,	.08
5 flour barrels,	.63
2 handkerchiefs, 1 bonnet,	1,65
1 yard cambric,	.08
1 “ cloth,	.50
Setting hoops,	.25
1 girt, 1 quart oil,	.75
1 wheelbarrow,	.55
6 3-4 yards kersimere,	3,71
17 “ cotton flannel,	1,88
Sawing lumber,	1,67
2 coats, 3 caps,	6,50
1 yard edging, do. ribbon,	.16
11 “ denims,	1,54
2 lbs. raisins,	.28
1 faucet, 2 files,	.32
1 paper tacks,	.13
12 lbs. cotton yarn,	.60
2 “ rosin,	.10
To setting 607 grafts	9,10
1 bed cord,	.25
Use of cider mill,	1,34
30 lbs. potash,	3,00

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TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN TO GEO. POOR, DR.

1854. For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and one of the Committee to build the Shirley Road :	
March 20, 1-2 day to engage an agent for the P. House and Farm.....	\$,50
25, 1 day at P. H. inventoring property.....	1,00
1 day regulating the inventory Books.....	1,00
April 6 1-2 days taking the inventory.....	9,75
5 days making taxes, War'ts, appointments &c.	7,50
29, distributing Surveyor's highway warrants....	,70
30, 1-2 day settling outstanding debts at Manchester	,75
1-2 day making warrants for Town Meeting....	,50
Recording the taxes.....	3,00
June 25, 1 day surveying and lotting the Shirley Road...	1,25
27, 1 day N. Boston with Road Com'rs and expenses	1,34
July 1, day lotting, examining and selling the building Shirley Road.....	1,25
Aug. 1 day at Manchester on old debts and examining Black Brook Road.....	1,50
Sept. 1-2 day settling remainder of Shirley Road....	,75
5 and 6 2 days on Black Brook Road with Com'rs..	2,50
Oct. 20, 1-2 day to Bedford on town business.....	,75
5 jobs in the whole examining the building of Shirley Road.....	5,30
Nov. 9, and 11 1 1-2 days running town lines between Bedford and Goffstown.....	2,50
24, 1-2 day at Court on Road business.....	,75
Dec. 6, proportioning School and Parsonage money and revising Jury list.....	1,50
20, to Bedford and in town examining settlement of paupers.....	1,00
Jan'y 8, and 20 4 half days on pauper business.....	2,00
Feb. 23, making warrants and check lists for town meeting	1,25
24, 1 day at poor house inventoring property.....	1,25
26, preparing the Report for the Press.....	2,50
Recording vouchers for orders given.....	2,00
27, 1 day settling with Treasurer with Auditors.....	1,25
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TOWN OF GOFFSTON TO LUTHER HADLEY FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR 1854, DR.

March To 1-2 day to hire Agent for Poor House.....	\$,50
" 1 " at poor house.....	1,00
April " 7 " taking inventory.....	10,50
" 1-2 " on pauper business.....	,50

	"	5	"	making taxes	7,50
May	"	1	"	distributing S. W.	1,00
	"	1-2	"	getting company Books and making re- turn of militia.	,50
	"	1-2	"	to Manchester.	,75
June	"	1 1-2	"	on Shirley Road.	1,75
	"	1	"	writing agreements for S. R.	1,00
July	"	1	"	at sale of S. R.	1,25
	"	1	"	examining records and going to New Boston after J. Colby.	2,00
	"	2-2	"	to Dunbarton on town business.	1,00
Aug.	"	1-2	"	on account of T. Crawford.	,75
	"	1	"	to Manchester.	1,25
	"	1	"	on Shirley Road.	1,25
	"	1-2	"	to settle with E. Dana.	,75
Sept.	"	1-2	"	at sale of S. R.	,75
	"	1 1-2	"	on Black Brook Road.	2,25
	"	1	"	to procure lumber for D. B.	1,00
	"	11	"	on S. R. from Sept 11 to Nov 21. . .	15,00
Dec.	"	1	"	on town business.	1,00
	"	1	"	apportioning S. Money.	1,00
	"	1-2	"	on pauper business.	,50
Jan. '55	To	1-2	day	to Manchester	,75
	"	1	"	on pauper business.	1,00
	"	1-2	"	on town business.	,50
Feb.	"	1	"	writing warrants.	1,00
	"	1	"	preparing and copying account.	1,00
	"	1	"	with auditors.	1,00
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					\$60,00

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN TO E. P. SARGENT, FOR SERVICES AS SELECT-
MAN AND AGENT ON SHIRLEY ROAD, 1854, DR.

March,	To	1-2	day	hiring agent to Poor Farm.	,50
	"	1	"	at the Poor Farm.	1,00
	"	1-2	"	at jury meeting.	,50
April	"	6	"	taking inventory.	9,00
	"	5	"	making taxes.	7,50
	"	1-2	"	distributing Surveyor's warrants.	,50
May	"	1-2	"	writing warrants and other business. . .	,50
June	26	Nov. 21,	to 6	1-2 d's on Shirley R. and expenses	7,50
			To 1	day at New Boston with Road Commissioners	2,00
Aug.	"	1	"	to Manchester and looking out a road round Cheney Hill.	1,25
	"	2	"	to Deerfield Centre on pauper business. .	3,00
Sept.	"	2	"	on Black Brook Road with road Com'rs.	3,00
Oct.	"	1	"	of labor on road near R. B. Martin's. . .	1,00

Nov.	" 1 "	perambulating line between Bedford and Goffstown	1,25
Dec.	" 1 "	apportioning School money and revising Jury List	1,00
Feb. '55	to 1 day	writing warrants and correcting Check List	1,00
	to 1 day	at the Poor Farm	1,00
	to 1 day	with auditors	1,00
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			\$42,50

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following Report of the Schools in Goffstown is respectfully submitted.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss Louisa M. Kimball. Miss Kimball is an experienced teacher. The school was well managed and the scholars made very good progress in the various branches to which they attended. Length of term, 10 weeks ; number of scholars, 45 ; average attendance, 33.

Winter Term, Andrew B. Marshall, Instructor. The teacher was well qualified for his duties, and governed his school by moral suasion chiefly. The scholars made very good improvement in their studies, especially in Reading. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 55 ; average attendance, 30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer School was taught by Miss Lucinda M. Boynton. This was Miss Boynton's first effort in teaching. Most of the parents expressed themselves satisfied with her management. At the last examination there were but 3 present, owing to sickness prevailing in the neighborhood, so that the merits of the school cannot be reported. Length of term, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 23 ; average attendance, 15.

Winter term was under the care of Joshua Martin, Jr. This term was short, but the teacher labored hard for the interest of his pupils, and gave very good satisfaction. Length of school, 6 weeks ; number of scholars, 26 ; average attendance, 21.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Annette McDoel. The school appeared well at the close of each term. In consequence of bad travelling, there was not a full attendance at the final examination, but it was apparent that the scholars had made very good proficiency in their studies. Length of school, Summer term, 6 weeks; number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 15. Winter term, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 27; average attendance, 17.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

No Summer school. Winter, Miss Margaret G. Dunlap, Instructress. The best order was maintained. The scholars correctly taught and very commendable progress made. Length of school, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 20.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Winter schools kept by Miss H. J. Plumer. Miss Plumer is a faithful and energetic teacher. The terms were each short, but profitable to the scholars. The record shows punctuality of attendance on the part of the scholars. Length of school, Summer term, 6 weeks; number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 21. Winter term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 31; average attendance, 30.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term taught by Miss Nancy C. Stinson. A good teacher, but a short school. The scholars made very good proficiency for the time. Length of school, 7 weeks; number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 26.

Winter term, G. F. Farley, Instructor. This term also was short, but Mr. Farley was successful in his endeavors and gave good satisfaction. He found no difficulty in securing good order by moral suasion alone. This is a pleasant school.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer school taught by Miss Mary J. Davis. This was Miss Davis' first school, but it was evident the scholars made considerable improvement. Length of school 14 weeks; no. scholars 31; average attendance, 26.

Winter term kept by J. Chase Stinson. This school was in session during the most severe part of the winter. The record shows a want of punctuality in the scholars. Length of school, 7 weeks; number of scholars 31; average attendance, 24.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Margaret G. Dunlap, Instructress during the Summer. This school was well governed, and the scholars made good progress in their studies. Length of school, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 48; average attendance, 39.

Winter term taught by Jeremiah Jameson. The attempt was

made to govern this school by persuasive means, but Mr. Jameson was compelled at length to resort to coercion. The scholars at the examination were very prompt and appeared well. Length of school, 7 1-2 weeks; number of scholars, 40; average attendance, 35.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Mary J. Aiken teacher during the Summer. Miss Aiken secured the confidence and affection of her pupils. The scholars were orderly and appeared to have made good improvement. Length of school, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 28; average attendance, 22.

Winter term, Joshua Martin, Jr., Teacher. This school was profitable to the scholars, who appeared well at the examination. Mr. Martin was quite successful in his efforts here. Length of school, 10 weeks; number of scholars 38; average attendance, 33.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Instructress during Summer term, E. S. Beard. Very commendable improvement was made under the instruction of Miss Beard. The school was orderly and well taught. Length of school, 9 weeks; number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 14.

Winter school taught by Jesse Beard, a veteran teacher of 40 winters. Mr. Beard is thorough in his literary acquirements, and has a good faculty of imparting instruction. This school ranks among our best. Length of school, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 36; average attendance, 32.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Sarah C. Trull. Miss Trull's services seem to have been very acceptable, she having taught here four successive terms. The deportment of the scholars was excellent. Length of school, Summer term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 18; average number, 11. Winter term, 7 weeks; number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 21.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Taught during the summer by Sarah F. Willey. This school appeared well under its well qualified and energetic teacher. Length of Term 9 weeks; number of Scholars 32; average 25.

Winter Term, James Dodge Instructor. A wide-awake teacher is required by this school and Mr. Dodge, met their every want. The school appeared well at the final examination. School not yet reported.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Summer school taught by Miss Abby S. Plumer. At the first examination the school appeared well, but at the last there were only four scholars present, owing to some misunderstanding. The teacher having been sick and scholars not knowing that the school

had recommenced. Length of school 7 1-2 weeks ; number of scholars 17 ; average attendance 12,

Winter term, Sarah C. Trull teacher. This term was short as well as the summer school. Very good improvement was made. Length of school 8 weeks : number of scholars 22 ; average attendance 20,

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer and winter schools taught by Elizabeth F. George. Miss George was faithful in the performance of her duties. This school is not so far advanced as some others in town, but made very good progress the past term. Length of summer school 10 weeks ; number of scholars 24 ; average attendance 20. Winter term 4 weeks ; number of scholars 23 ; average attendance 20.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer Term, Mary J. Smith Instructress. This was Miss Smith's first attempt to teach. It was evident at the last examination that the Scholars had made improvement.

Length of School, 11 weeks : number of Scholars 26.

Winter Term taught by Eliza A. Bailey. In this School there are several advanced Scholars. Mrs. Bailey managed this school as well as was in her power and the parents in the District were well satisfied with her services.

Length of school 9 weeks ; number of Scholars 35.

The Schools in this Town have never been more successful than during the past year. Teachers have not been found amiss in duty and in almost every instance, harmony and good feelings have existed between parents, teachers and scholars. The aim of teachers in our District Schools should be to give thorough practical instruction, and impart such knowledge as will be really useful to their pupils, not neglecting manners or morals.

There are still some disadvantages to labor under—there are wants not yet supplied. Every schoolroom should be furnished with some Standard Dictionary to which the teacher should always refer when doubtful in regard to pronunciation or orthography of words. Outline Maps are also very desirable in teaching Geography. The sympathy and co-operation of parents is needed and a very commendable interest is manifested in many Districts.

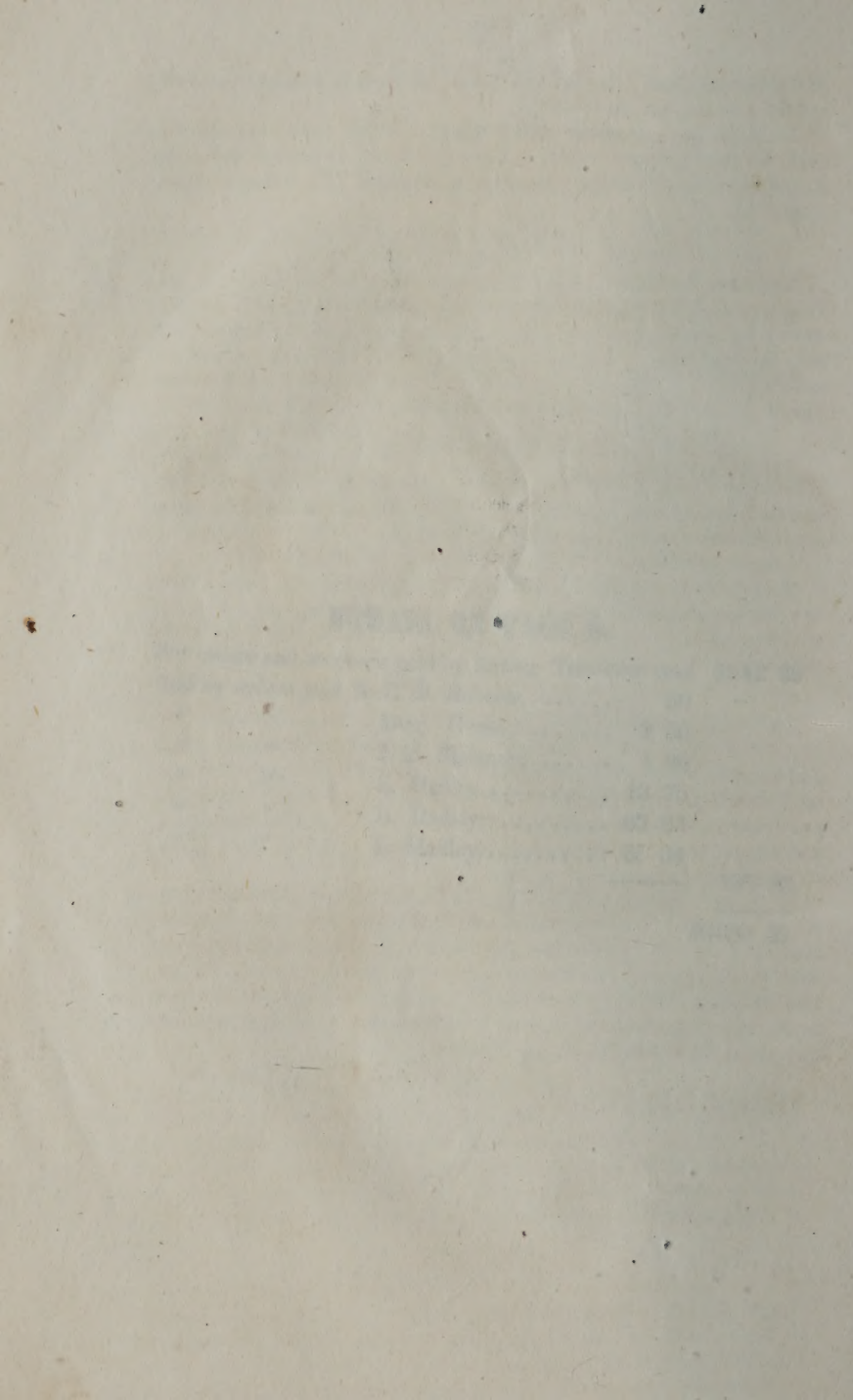
DANIEL LITTLE, Sup. Com.

Goffstown, Feb'y 22, 1855.

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